GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
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KISAN CREDIT CARDS
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers who have been provided Kisan Credit Cards during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total amount disbursed to the farmers, till date; and

(c) the total number of farmers benefited by the scheme till March 31, 2007?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to Parts (a) to (c) of Lok Satiha Starred Question No. 274 to be answered on 31st August, 2007, regarding Kisan Credit Cards, tabled by Shri N.S.V. Chitthan.

(a) : The number of farmers who have been provided Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) during the last three years, State-wise, is Annexed.

(b) : As KCC iss a revolving credit limit facility allowing the farmer to draw and deposit; amounts of money any number of times within the sanctioned credit limit, Data Reporting System does not maintain information about amounts disbursed to the farmers. However, the total credit limit sanctioned on the KCCs to the farmers is Rs.2,34,724.30 crore (upto 30.06.2007).

(c) : The total number of farmers who have been issued KCCs, upto 31.03.2007, is approximately 6,65,64,000.